

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified patent application as follows wherein deleted material is marked with a ~~striketrough~~ and new material is underlined to show the changes made:

1 1. (Currently amended) A power charging and communication
2 system for a handheld computer system, said handheld computer system having a first
3 interface for receiving power and data communication signals, said power charging and
4 communication system comprising:
5 a power charger system for supplying electrical power, said power charger system
6 having a second interface for coupling with said first interface; and
7 a data communication and power charging cable, said data communication and
8 power cable separable from said power system, said data communication and
9 power charging cable comprising
10 a third interface for coupling to said handheld computer system,
11 a fourth interface for coupling to a second computer system, and
12 a fifth interface for coupling to said second interface of said power charger
13 system ,
14 such that said handheld computer system may be used with said power system, said data
15 communication and power cable, or both said power system and said data communication
16 and power cable simultaneously.

1 2. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 1 wherein said fourth interface comprises a Universal Serial Bus
3 interface.

1 3. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 1 wherein said fourth interface comprises a standard serial interface.

1 4. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 1 wherein said third interface comprises a small connector for coupling
3 to said first interface of handheld computer system.

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1 5. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 1 wherein said third interface comprises a docking cradle for coupling to
3 said first interface of handheld computer system.

1 6. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 1 further comprising:
3 a docking cradle, said docking cradle including a sixth interface for coupling to
4 said third interface.

1 7. (Currently amended) The power charging and communication
2 system of claim 6 wherein said docking cradle comprises a seventh interface, said seventh
3 interface for coupling to said first interface on said handheld computer system.
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1 8. (Currently amended) A method of providing power charging
2 ~~power~~ and data communication signals to a handheld computer system, said handheld
3 computer system having a first interface for receiving power and data communication
4 signals, said method comprising:
5 coupling a second interface on a data communication and power charging cable to
6 said first interface of said handheld computer system, said data
7 communication and power charging cable further comprising a third interface
8 for receiving data signals and a fourth interface for receiving power; and
9 a power charger system for supplying electrical power, said power system
10 separable from said data communication and power cable, said power charger
11 system having a fifth interface for coupling with said first interface on said
12 handheld computer system or said fourth interface on said data
13 communication and power charging cable.
14 such that said handheld computer system may be used with said power system, said data
15 communication and power cable, or both said power system and said data communication
16 and power cable simultaneously.

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1 9. **(Original)** The method of claim 8 wherein said third interface
2 comprises a Universal Serial Bus interface.

1 10. **(Original)** The method of claim 8 wherein said third interface
2 comprises a standard serial interface.

1 11. **(Original)** The method of claim 8 wherein said second
2 interface comprises a small connector for coupling to said first interface of handheld
3 computer system and includes a button.

1 12. **(Original)** The method of claim 8 wherein said second
2 interface comprises a docking cradle for coupling to said first interface of handheld
3 computer system.

1 13. **(Original)** The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2 dropping said handheld computer system into a docking cradle comprising a sixth
3 interface for coupling with said first interface.

14. **(Original)**

The method of claim 8 further comprising:

coupling a seventh interface to said second interface, said seventh interface on

said docking cradle coupled to said sixth on said docking cradle.

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